

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 22 and 30 as set forth hereinbelow and cancel claims 31-42 without disclaimer or prejudice.

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) ~~In a~~ A floor plank, ~~in particular comprising~~ a multi-layer pressed laminate panel with a non-electrically conducting decorative paper (12) in the top walked-on layer, said decorative paper layer (12) being devoid of electrically conducting particles, which decorative paper (12) is impregnated with an aminoplastic resin or similar, the improvement comprising wherein the particles of an electrically conducting material are applied to the back of the decorative paper (12) to make the plank electrically conductive.

23. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material is iron powder.

24. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material is a copper powder.

25. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material is a powder or a copper-based metal alloy.

26. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material is graphite dust.

27. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material consists of carbon fibers.

28. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting material is electrically conductive soot.

29. (Previously Presented) The floor plank of claim 22, wherein the aminoplastic resin is a melamine resin.

30. (Currently Amended) The floor plank of claim 22, in which, attached to the back of a support, there is a counteracting layer (16) which prevents the support from curling upwards in the event of shrinkage of the decorative paper, wherein ~~the~~ electrically conducting particles are also applied to the counteracting layer (16).

31.-42. Cancelled.